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**Subject:** FW: Release of 2015 Red Book (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** Synchronization Handbook\_final.pdf; Red Book Fact Sheet\_Sept2015.pdf

I can't recall if I shared this with you already (separately)? Another resource for your personal library.

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**Subject:** FW: Release of 2015 Red Book (UNCLASSIFIED)

Perfect timing! This is 100% relevant to the US-95 Thorncreek Road to Moscow FEIS. I'm glad we pointed this issue out.



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**From:** Szerlog, Michael  
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FYI - wanted to share what was provided by AK District Acting Deputy Chief.

Thanks

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Dear Federal and State partners,

The attached is hot off the press .... the revised "Red Book" for Synchronizing Environmental Reviews for Transportation and Other Infrastructure Projects.

VR Greg

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Regulators,

Yesterday USACE released the 2015 Red Book - Synchronizing Environmental Reviews for Transportation and Other Infrastructure Projects. Development of this document was an interagency effort, led by USACE Regulatory along with FHWA, Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, EPA, FWS, and NOAA Fisheries. The 2015 Red Book is an update to the 1988 handbook of the same name, which focused on aligning USACE Regulatory's review process with FHWA's NEPA compliance process.

This handbook is intended to be a "how to" guidebook on best practices for efficient and effective environmental reviews of transportation and other infrastructure projects. The basic concept of conducting reviews concurrently, instead of sequentially, is not unique to Regulatory. Concurrent reviews can be applied across Civil Works, as is being envisioned with the development of the SMART Planning Guide, and can be done when multiple business lines play a role in the review of an action. The document uses many recent examples of best practices from our districts and is a valuable reference for the field.

An electronic version and a fact sheet are attached, and I encourage you to read it and use it as a reference on some best practices for review of infrastructure projects. Also, please feel free to share this with your Federal agency counterparts and stakeholders.

If you have questions about the Red Book effort, please feel free to contact Lauren Diaz, Regulatory Community of Practice at 202-761-4663 or [Lauren.B.Diaz@usace.army.mil](mailto:Lauren.B.Diaz@usace.army.mil).

Thank you for your dedication to our Regulatory Program!

Jennifer

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